

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
1327-DARPA

In Re Application Of: Charles W. Anderson et al

Serial No.  
10/031,041

Filing Date  
1/15/02

Examiner  
James J. Leybourne

Group Art Unit  
2881

Invention:

**SAMPLE COLLECTION PREPARATION METHODS FOR TIME-OF-FLIGHT MINIATURE MASS  
SPECTROMETER**

**TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of June 20, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: September 20 2003  
*Date*

until: December 20, 2003  
*Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	49 -	24 =	25	x \$9.00	\$225.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	3 =	1	x \$43.00	\$43.00

**FEE FOR AMENDMENT  
FEE FOR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM**

\$268.00  
**140.00**

**FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

\$475.00

**TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM**

**\$883.00**

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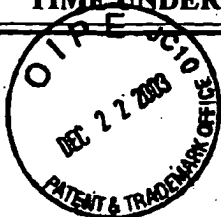
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of ~~\$743.00~~ <sup>FAE</sup> for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2218 in the amount of ~~\$743.00~~ <sup>\$883.00 FAE</sup>
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2218
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 01-2218

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on December 19, 2003 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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